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## News Events of World-Wide Interest

---Briefly Told---

### SIXTEEN ON DEATH ROW AT STATE PRISON

When Alfred Duckett, sentenced to death in the gas chamber for first degree murder, at the July term of the North Carolina superior court, was transferred to the "death row" at the Raleigh State Prison, the total number of persons in the death house, awaiting execution, reached sixteen.

### GREEK ESTABLISHES DICTA- TORSHIP

Premier John Metaxas, of Greece made himself dictator last week in an effort to stop an impending communist revolt, believed to be about to result from a strike which labor leaders have instigated against two recent laws, one establishing minimum wages and the other providing for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

### DROUGHT WORST IN NATION'S HISTORY

The present drought is the worst in the nation's history, according to J. H. Knepp, crop expert for the weather bureau.

Crop destruction in forty Iowa counties is almost complete and four other mid-western states have been hard hit by the drought, according to the report. The situation in the South on the other hand is brighter, due to the recent rains.

Relief measures extended to the drought areas include plans to care for as many as 125,000 families and the reduction of freight rates into the states hardest hit by the dry weather.

### BIG BILL THOMPSON TO RUN LEWIS-TOWNSEND TICKET

"Big Bill" Thompson, three times mayor of Chicago, has announced that he will run for governor of Illinois on the Lewis-Townsend ticket. Declaring that "I'm going to announce a platform that will curl their hair," "Big Bill" predicted that he will get 500,000 votes in the November election.

### LOST CITY DISCOVERED IN MALAYAN JUNGLE

News from Singapore, China, this week, reported the discovery of the lost city of Yong Peng, located in the British protected state of Johore, in the midst of the Malayan jungle, and inhabited by 5,000 Chinese. The city had been there ten years without being known. The inhabitants were operating rubber farms on the 10,000 acres included in the city.

### TWO SECRET SERVICE MEN DEMOTED

Two secret service officials, Assistant Secret Chief Joseph E. Murphy and Grady Boatwright, formerly in charge of the St. Paul bureau, were demoted one grade last week by Secretary of the Treasury on a charge of taking it upon themselves "to investigate activities of the federal bureau of investigation in connection with the shooting of John Dillinger."

### \$1,000 IN COUNTERFEIT GOLD COINS FOUND

Alec Krunuck's dream of wealth faded last week when a secret man informed him that the \$1,040 in gold coins he had found floating in the river near New York city were counterfeit. The coins, which were pointed out by a Chinese laborer, were rescued by Krunuck and turned over to the police, and would have become Krunuck's property if unclaimed after six months.

### REPUBLICANS PREDICT LANDON WILL CARRY N. C. IN NOVEMBER

Governor Alf M. Landon will carry North Carolina in the November elections, according to predictions made at a Republican rally last week in Charlotte. Republican speakers said also that Republican candidates would also carry this state for the office of governor and senator.

### NO CURE FOR ONION SMELL

"The only way to prevent onion smell is not to eat them," was the report of Dr. M. A. Blankenhorn and Dr. C. E. Richards in the Journal of the American Medical Association. For several months these two doctors experimented in an effort to find something that will kill the scent of onions, but their efforts were unsuccessful.

### DOG GIVEN 26 MONTHS FOR DROWNING BOY

Justice of the Peace Homer Benedict spared the life of the dog, Idaho, on trial last week charged with drowning Maxwell Breeze, 14, of Brockport, New York, but sentenced the dog to 26 months confinement. Lawyers represented both sides of the case.

## Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:

Chickens, heavy weight, hens .....12c  
Chickens, fryers .....12c  
Eggs, dozen .....22c  
Corn, bushel .....\$1.00  
Wheat, bushel .....\$1.00  
Unwashed wool, pound .....82c

## Comic Opera At Lake Saturday Night Will Mark Seasons Peak

"H. M. S. Pinafore" Will Be Presented To What Looms To Be A Capacity Crowd

Marking the peak of the 1936 season, that rollicking, nautical, comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," is scheduled as an outstanding attraction here on the evening of August 15, presented under the auspices of the Junaluska Assembly, by the Waynesville Choral Club in co-operation with New College Community and Junaluska singers, and additional guest artists; and accompanied by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Evander Preston, of Waynesville, will direct the performance which will set forth in musical score, the fortunes and misfortunes which befall the "lass that loved a sailor," on board the immaculate ship "H. M. S. Pinafore," the "pride and joy of the English Navy."

Joseph DeNardo, will conduct the orchestral support. The realistic scenery now being installed was painted by Louise Stringfield, of Waynesville, and other Waynesville artists, will assist Mr. Preston in staging the big cast of more than 100 performers. Assistants to the director are Betsy Lane Quinlan, Margaret Walker, Olive Green and Thomas Spurluck, of Waynesville, while much of the success of the performance will doubtless be due to the work of Phoebe Preston, rehearsal accompanist, Ernest L. Withers, of Waynesville, is announced as house manager. Cast of characters in order of their (Continued on Lake Junaluska Page)

## Last Rites For Mrs. Albert Howell, 71, Held Last Friday

Last rites were held Friday morning for Mrs. Albert Howell, 71, who passed away at her home on Jonathan's Creek early Wednesday following an illness of one week.

The funeral services were held at the Dellwood Baptist church, and burial was made at the Dellwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McCracken and Rev. Mr. Gaddie, of Waynesville.

Mrs. Howell had been in ill health for several months, but was only taken sick about a week prior to her death. She moved to this county when she was 5 years old. She married Mr. Howell on April 17, 1881. The couple have lived in various sections of the county ever since their marriage.

The deceased is survived by her husband, a prominent farmer of Jonathan's Creek, and nine children: Mack, Jerry, Rufus, Mrs. Glenn Edwards and Miss Ora Howell, of Dellwood; Mrs. John Allison, of Whittier; Mrs. A. E. Caldwell, of Waynesville; Mrs. Reuben Moody, of Waynesville; and Mrs. Aster Wells, of Winston-Salem.

Palbearers were: Demas Caldwell, Fred Howell, Charlie Moody, Ralph Allison, Wilson Howell, and Harry Howell.

## Golf Tournament To Get Underway Sat.

Golfers will begin qualifying Saturday and Sunday for the annual golf tournament at the Waynesville Country Club, it was announced yesterday by J. M. Long, owner and manager. Tournaments will be held for both men and women.

Along with the announcement, came the news that Jack Toomer, pro at the course, broke the course record Tuesday when he turned in a score of 64. The former course record being 66. Par on the course is 72. Mr. Toomer made 31 on the first nine holes, and 33 on the second.

Between 75 and 100 golfers play each day on the course, and large numbers have told the management that the fairways are the best in the state, and the greens among the best. Last winter Mr. Long spent about \$1,500 on the greens.

## Delinquent Taxes Being Advertised

Delinquent taxes for Haywood county, the town of Waynesville and the town of Hazelwood, are being advertised in this issue of the paper, and will be sold on the first Monday in September.

The number of names in each of the three lists is just about one-third the number printed in 1935.

Collections of taxes during the past few weeks have been somewhat higher than usual because of the fact that the lists were being prepared for advertising.

## Woodmen To Unveil Hannah Monument

The local Woodmen will unveil the monument to the late Captain W. J. Hannah, at three o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, in Green Hill cemetery.

All Woodmen are urged to be present and the public is invited to attend.

## PARK VISITED BY 107,000 IN JULY

Estimated travel to Great Smoky Mountains National Park for July, was 106,660. A traffic count taken at one of the six entrances to the park resulted in a count of 26,452 automobiles carrying 88,884 people. Estimating that 20 per cent additional people came into the park at the other entrances, a total travel figure of 100,660 is estimated, an increase of 24.6 per cent over July, 1935.

Automobiles from 45 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Canal Zone, and Mexico were counted, with 32 per cent of visitors being from states other than Tennessee and North Carolina.

## Schools Of Way- nesville District To Open September 1

Superintendent Bowles Stresses Importance Of Students Enrolling On Dates Set

The schools in the Waynesville district will begin the 1936-37 school term on Tuesday, September first, according to M. H. Bowles, superintendent.

In a formal statement yesterday, Mr. Bowles urged that parents enroll their children on the first day of school and to furnish them with the necessary text books, and working materials as soon thereafter as possible. Mr. Bowles said that elementary textbooks and most of the high school textbooks may be bought or rented through the classroom teacher.

The new Junior High school building will not be completed in time to perfect the organization at the opening of the school term. The seventh grades will be organized in the following schools: Rock Hill, Lake Junaluska, East Waynesville, Central Elementary and Hazelwood. School officials plan to move the seventh grades into the new building and to organize the Junior High school by October 1st.

Teachers who have been appointed to a teaching position in Waynesville district will meet in the high school auditorium Monday, August 31, at 9:30.

Bus drivers will report to the county garage on the high school campus Friday, August 28, to get the bus assigned for the 1936-1937 term.

High school students are requested to report to the high school building for a final check up on registration on the following dates:

Seniors, August 25th.  
Juniors, August 26th.  
Sophomores, August 27th.  
Freshmen, August 28th.

## Music Teacher Of 45 Years Ago, Back In Town This Week

Mrs. Elisha Norvell, of Rockwood, Texas, who taught music in Waynesville forty-five years ago, is in town this week renewing old acquaintances. She, with her niece, Miss Ira Sprinkle, of Marion, Va., are guests at the Palmer House.

Mrs. Norvell was the former Irene Barton, daughter of Rev. R. T. Barton, Methodist minister, who was for several years the head of the Franklin district school, which was located on the hill which is now Green Hill cemetery, where many of the older generation in town learned their A. B. C's. She states that among her music pupils were: Fannie Ferguson, (Mrs. E. J. Robinson), the late Jessie Rogers, the late Mary Love Stringfield Wulbern, (Mrs. W. L. Matney). Other friends she was trying to locate, were: Minnie Shelton, (Mrs. Chas. E. Ray), Marietta Welch, (Mrs. J. H. Way), and Emma Smathers, (Mrs. Willis).

After teaching here, Mrs. Norvell says, she moved away, but returned to Waynesville as the bride of Mr. Elisha Norvell, who ran the National Hotel, now the Dunham House, said to be the oldest building on Main street. In 1886 she, with her husband, moved to Rockwood, Texas, where she has since resided.

## Rotary Official Visits Club Here

Dr. Sam Earle, district governor of Rotary, was the speaker at the Friday meeting here, at which time fourteen visitors were present from six states.

The district governor went into detail about the plans of Rotary, and what was accomplished by the 4,000 clubs all over the world last year.

He pointed out what was being done by the organization towards establishing world peace, and the prominent part that Rotary had already played in countries where war had seemed certain.

## ON A BUYING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie left here Sunday for a ten-day buying trip in New York. Fall merchandise will be bought for the Massie's Department Store here and also Canton.

## BUYS MAIN STREET LOT



W. T. SHELTON

## Number Pieces Of Real Estate Sold At Auction Tues.

W. T. Shelton Buys Main Street Property. Will Begin New Building At Early Date

Real estate of every description was sold in this community Tuesday, when the first land auction sale in many years was held.

The one outstanding sale, was 2 1/2 feet on Main street, belonging to the C. W. Miller estate, which was bid in by W. T. Shelton for \$3,150—which averages about \$135 per front foot.

Mr. Shelton told The Mountaineer yesterday that he planned to tear down the wooden building which is said to be the oldest business building in Waynesville. While plans have not been definitely made as to the building that will be erected, Mr. Shelton said it would be modern in every respect. He has already had several people approach him in regard to the building. Actual work will not start until "the summer crowds leave," Mr. Shelton said. "I don't want to block the sidewalk while the town is full of visitors."

According to those in charge of the auction sale, it was a success, and plans are underway to hold similar sales here within the near future.

All sales had not been recorded yesterday of the lots sold from the Sloan property. One official of the sale reported that between \$3,500 and \$5,000 in lots were sold. One syndicate, composed of J. M. Long, T. B. Medford and J. E. Massie bought six of the lots. They had no statement to make regarding the property except to say that houses would probably be built on the lots. Other buyers indicated they would build at an early date.

Several tracts of the Harry Limer property was sold, and one buyer said he was beginning a bungalow soon. There is a possibility that other homes will be built on some of the other tracts that were sold.

## 2 Escape Injury As Milk Truck Crashes

Two creamery workmen narrowly escaped serious injury last week when the milk truck which they were driving turned over this side of Balsam. The truck was completely demolished, and practically all of the eight crates of bottles broken.

The two occupants escaped with one having a small scratch on his arm and the other had a slight cut on his little finger.

No attempt was made to repair the truck.

## Red Cross Meeting Will Be Held 17th

Rev. H. W. Baucom, chairman of the Haywood chapter of the Red Cross, announced this week that the annual meeting of the organization would be held on Monday, August 17th, at 8 o'clock, in the Welch Sunday school building of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Sprinkle, district supervisor, will be present, and officers for the year will be elected.

## James Reeves, 27, Buried Wednesday

Last rites were conducted for James Thomas Reeves, 27, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, from the home of his brother, Albert Reeves, in East Waynesville. Rev. H. W. Baucom and Rev. A. C. Arrington officiated, and interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were: John Boyd, Lee Gordon, Henry Miller, Spauldon Underwood, Paul Young and L. A. Young.

Mr. Reeves was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reeves. He died on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his brother, Albert Reeves, after an illness of a few days.

Surviving are three brothers, Albert, Gilbert, and Scott, and one sister, Mrs. Leonard Hampton, all of Waynesville.

## Officials Confident of Sav- ing Lake Junaluska 15th

## Large Number To Make Farm Tour Friday Morning

Officials Predict At Least 20 Cars Will Leave Here. Program At Fines Creek

Fifteen to twenty cars are expected to leave here at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning on the first annual farm tour of this county, which is being staged in connection with the farmer's picnic and get-together meeting at Fines Creek, which is sponsored by the Farmers Federation in co-operation with the county agent's office.

W. D. Smith said Wednesday that reports indicated that at least 20 cars would leave here and would be joined by others en route to Fines Creek.

The farms that will be visited in the morning tour will include F. L. Leopold, C. C. Francis, Earl Ferguson, Robert Howell, and Ben Wright. Plans are to arrive at Fines Creek at 11:30, and have a short program before lunch. Those who desire, will take baskets, and those who prefer can get lunch from the P. T. A. at a small cost.

George A. Brown, Jr., local manager of the Farmers Federation, said yesterday that transportation would be furnished by him to any farmers who could not find any way to make the trip.

Mr. Smith was in the Fines Creek community Wednesday and reported much enthusiasm about the meeting Friday.

After lunch, a short program will be given at the school. Among the speakers will be Mr. Graeber, state forester, Mr. Ratcliff, of TVA, Mr. Mitchiner, J. G. K. McClure and Mr. Browning.

One interesting phase of the program will be a singing contest between choirs and groups. The Farmers Federation is offering special prizes to the winners. Hawkins B. Freeman, is local county chairman of this phase of the program.

The farm tour will continue after the program, and will include a visit to the following farms: Chas. McCrary, Glenn C. Palmer, John Rogers, A. J. McCracken, John Allen, H. A. Osborne, and Weaver Cathey.

It is expected that the motorcycle will arrive back here before dark, and will cover between forty and fifty miles.

## Opera Singer To Give Concert To- night For Library

Interest continues to grow in the concert to be given tonight by Elia Vettori, dramatic soprano, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, which is being sponsored by the board of directors of the Waynesville Public Library. The concert will be given in the Central Elementary school and will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Vettori will be accompanied at the piano by William H. Zimmerman, Jr., well known pianist of Asheville.

The program numbers, which have been selected with great care by the artist, represent a wide range of selections that will please all groups. The last numbers on the program are being sung at the request of friends.

The proceeds from the concert will be used to buy some much needed books for the library. Many of the standard works, which have been in use for years, need replacing, and those in charge are urging the public to respond to this need in their attendance at the concert tonight.

## Local Esso Dealers Are Taking Part In \$15,000 Contest

Esso dealers in this community, will in a large advertisement next week, give details of free awards amounting to \$15,500 that will be awarded in a contest that is being staged by them and Standard Oil Company.

Officials of the company were here yesterday making the plans, and complete details will be announced next week in this paper.

## RETURN HOME

Mrs. Fred Carey and her two sons, who have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Moody, have returned to their home in Hartford, Conn.

## ALLEN TO TEACH

W. C. Allen will teach the Citizens Bible class on Sunday morning upon invitation of J. E. Morgan, teacher of the class, that holds its meetings each Sunday morning in the town hall.

## \$60,000 Reported Subscribed To Pay Debt Of \$105,000. Com- mittees Are At Work Here

Due to last minute changes, four committees are working this community soliciting subscriptions to the "Save Junaluska Campaign" instead of holding the scheduled mass meeting as formerly announced.

The committees have until noon today to make their report, and according to M. H. Bowles of the Chamber of Commerce, at least \$500 is expected to be mailed to campaign headquarters.

Charles E. Ray, president of the Chamber of Commerce, named the following committees earlier in the week:

Hazelwood and vicinity, L. N. Davis, Carleton Weatherly, and Jack Messer.

First Commercial committee: J. E. Massie, J. W. Ray, and M. H. Bowles. Second commercial committee: John Davis, Homer Henry, and Dewey Stovall.

Professional group: W. G. Byers, William Medford, and M. G. Stamey.

Yesterday, a report from Dr. W. A. Lambeth, director of the campaign said \$60,000 had been subscribed of the needed \$105,000. Officials at the lake also reported that \$3,000 of the \$5,000 guaranteed by James Atkins to come from Haywood county was in hand.

The following article was released from Lake Junaluska yesterday afternoon:

"Junaluska will be saved," is the slogan heard on every side, and there is increasing evidence that the 15th of August will witness the payment in full of the \$105,000 debt.

Bishop S. R. Hay, of Forth Worth, Texas, a visitor here today, was enthusiastic over the beauty of this region and the spirit at Junaluska. "It must be preserved as a church center," he declared.

Others have the same opinion. Last night, superintendent Atkins read in the auditorium a letter he had received from a little nine year old boy, contributing his mite.

"I love Junaluska very much," little Jimmy's letter read. "Mother and I have been there every summer since before I could remember. I do hope you can save Junaluska. In case my mother hasn't paid anything, even if she has, I am sending you out of my allowance one dollar for mother and one for myself. We will be there the last week in August. Then I hope the Lake will belong to us."

Another little boy with the same spirit, but no allowance, fired to do something, got up a "show" for which he charged one penny admission. Proceeds of the show netted \$1.50, all of which he sent to superintendent Atkins for the Save Junaluska movement.

At the other end of life, Mrs. Ella Clyde, of Greenwood, S. C., 80 years of age and with a heart full of love for Junaluska and a firm purpose to do her part although she boasts no car or wealthy friends, came in this morning with her latest contribution of \$250.50, gifts secured mostly in small amounts. In all Mrs. Clyde has collected \$581. After leaving her latest contribution with superintendent Atkins, she set out to get the nineteen dollars upon which she has set her heart in order to make the total \$600 which she has set as her goal. "Junaluska will be saved," is the belief generally expressed.

## Many Entries Will Be Made In Quilt Show Here Friday

The annual quilt show, which is sponsored each year by the Woman's Club, promises to be of unusual interest this year, according to the reports of the many entries by those in charge.

In the class of handiworks, to which blue ribbons will be awarded for merit are many new entries this year. Also several pieces of antique furniture, with hand made accessories, have been added to the list.

The show will be staged in the Masonic building adjoining the Park Theatre on Friday, August 14th, and will be opened to the public from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening.

The following prizes will be given to the articles as listed: Prettiest old quilt, \$2.00; prettiest new quilt, \$2.00; prettiest old woven coverlet, \$1.00; prettiest old spread, \$2.00; prettiest new spread, \$2.00; prettiest quilt top, \$1.00; prettiest afghan, \$1.00; prettiest hooked rug, \$1.00; prettiest knitted suit, \$1.00.

## The Weather

|           | Max. | Min. |
|-----------|------|------|
| Wednesday | 86   | 59   |
| Thursday  | 87   | 64   |
| Friday    | 83   | 65   |
| Saturday  | 82   | 61   |
| Sunday    | 83   | 59   |
| Monday    | 78   | 50   |
| Tuesday   | 80   | 54   |

W. D. Smith, weather observer.